

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
FAMILY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

Refugee Resettlement Grant

The Department of Human Services/ Office of Refugee Resettlement announces the availability of grant funds for Refugee Resettlement, fiscal year 2010. Grant funds are available under Title IV of the Immigration and Naturalization Act. The Refugee Act of 1980 (P.L. 96-212) and subsequent amendments, authorize the provision of services to refugees in the United States without regards to race, religion, nationality, sex, or political opinion.

The purpose of the Refugee Resettlement Program grant is to provide employment, social and support services to facilitate the refugees' assimilation into the mainstream of American society and to assist them in achieving economic self-sufficiency as quickly as possible. Applications are requested from public or private, not-for-profit established service providers based in and/ or primarily serving the target refugee communities.

For more information, applicants should review the eligibility requirements in the Request for Applications. The RFA will be available on the website of the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services at opgs.dc.gov.

Applications must be received by the close of business on September 4, 2009. For more information and/ or to request an application please contact by telephone or email beginning Friday July 31 between the hours 9:00 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.

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